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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-5 as follows.

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

Please add the following new claims 7-14.

7. A radio communication apparatus in a radio packet communication system according to claim 2, characterized by further comprising means for, when the selected radio channel differs from a radio channel which the self-station uses for data reception, notifying that the self-station cannot receive any packet, transmitting the packet by using the selected radio channel, and then notifying that the self-station can receive a packet.

8. A radio communication apparatus in a radio packet communication system according to claim 2, characterized by further comprising a self-station channel